

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors:	Kuniyuki KAJITA	Prior Art Unit:	2100
Serial No.:	Division. App. of Serial No. 10/018,658 filed December 21, 2001	Prior Examiner:	Laufer
Filed:	April 1, 2004		
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING/DECODING		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

After grant of a filing date, please amend the above-captioned
application as follows: